

Week-end Specials For Wise Women Buyers



It's the value in our week-end offerings that brings such ready response each week. Last Saturday every hour was a crowded one. This week's offerings are fully as attractive in value. Come Friday, if you can, and avoid the Saturday crowds.

White Tub Skirts, \$1.25—

Two stunning models just come in for this week-end event—one of raitine and the other of cordelina. Both have nifty pockets and are smartly belted at the waist.

Meigs & Co. Special Corsets, \$1.15—A most desirable model of good corset, medium high with long skirt and pretty lace top; with or without reducing straps. All sizes up to 36.

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White Silk Waists, \$1.98—Breezy summer waists of soft Jap silk with daintily tucked front and insertion of narrow flit lace; square collar and stylish elbow sleeves. \$1.98.

Cool Organdie Waists, \$1.48—Fetiching waists of all over embroidered organdie, four tucks each side of front, silk edging at collar and sleeves; hemstitched yoke and rolling collar.

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NEW CORPORATION TO LOCATE LUMBER FIRM IN STRATFORD

Organize Company For Business—Firemen Get Donations For Apparatus.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, June 10.—The Stratford Lumber company has incorporated for the purpose of buying and selling lumber, etc. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$10,000, divided into 200 shares of common stock valued at \$50 per share. The corporation intends to do business with \$2,000 capital stock. Francis H. Weller, Pauline S. Weller of Stratford, Edward S. Morse and Florence E. Morse of Bridgeport, are the incorporators.

Subscriptions are being received by the fire department for the proposed purchase of new apparatus. The total obtained so far, however, is small, because no large donations have been received.

Mrs. Argie Staffee was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to jail for 30 days last night when she was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Richard L. Stanton charged with assault and abusive language. The jail sentence was suspended and Mrs. Staffee was paroled for three months, during which time she is to report to Justice Stanton frequently to prove intentions of better conduct.

The June rally of the Bridgeport Christian Endeavor union will be held in the Stratford Congregational church, Monday evening, June 14. Good music and interesting speakers are promised. A social hour will follow the meeting. Members and friends are urged to be present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Peter W. Crosby of Tesiny avenue, well known in church and society in the North end, is in St. Vincent's hospital, and was operated on yesterday for an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr. William W. Gray, 346 West avenue, the family physician, performed the operation and is in attendance. Reports from the hospital are very encouraging and it is hoped that her recovery will be speedy.

In spite of the flattering terms of the graduate's diploma, the bank president doesn't usually rush out to open the door for him when he comes around seeking work.

FAIRFIELD NEGRO HELD FOR SLASHING FRIEND WITH RAZOR

Farmhands Engage in Sanguinary Quarrel in Stratfield Saloon.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Fairfield, June 10.—William A. Nichols, colored, was held in jail of \$500 for a hearing before Justice Bacon Wakeman in the town court on Monday on the charge of assault with intent to kill, upon Bert Rogers, also colored. In default of bail, Nichols went to the county jail. The charge of carrying concealed weapons also will be lodged against Nichols when he comes into court Monday, as the result of a fight in which the two were involved in Mastromanni's saloon, suburban avenue, Stratfield, last night.

Nichols, who has been arrested before for similar occurrences, is alleged to have drawn a razor on Rogers, late last night, and to have inflicted a deep gash upon Rogers' chest. Both are farm hands on the B. B. Meeker place. Rogers' friends made complaint to the town officers, while the victim was being attended by a Bridgeport surgeon.

Keen interest has been aroused throughout the town in the annual field day sports of the public schools. A program has been arranged, including 100 yard, 220 yard, 440 yard dashes, three leg and potato races, ball throwing, contests, standing and running broad jumps, and other numbers. There have been offered several attractive medals.

Twelve candidates will be initiated to membership in the I. O. E. M. at a meeting tonight of "Unquowa" lodge. The degree team of Hamonasset tribe of New Haven will officiate.

MRS. SPAULDING HOSTESS TO GOVERNING BOARD OF MARY SILLIMAN CHAPTER

Mrs. Katherine Moody Spaulding entertained the 26 members of the governing board of Mary Silliman chapter, D. A. R., from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, at her home, 477 State street.

Thomas F. Howden, president of the Howden Tile Co., died of heart disease in his office in New York.

Two hundred delegates of the Daughters of Pocahontas assembled at Watertown, N. Y., at the state convention.

AGRICULTURE DEPT. IN GERMANY DOING CREDITABLE WORK

Berlin, June 10.—The state's supervision of the agricultural resources of the country has been brought to a high state of perfection during the past few months. Questions of credits, supplies, labor and marketing, have all received attention. In fact, every effort has been made to adapt the country to the new conditions. Much effort was needed to transform the organization of credit which so powerfully supports German agricultural interests, in accordance with the requirements of war.

One of the acutest difficulties was the supply of artificial fertilizers, since the importation of nitrates and guano had ceased. The problem has been in general solved by the use of products in which use is made of the store of nitrogen in the air. In this, as in other respects, Germany hopes if the future to be self-supporting.

The German Farmers' Supply Association, originally an agency for the purchase and distribution of a special manure, has now, at the request of the Imperial Government, become the central organization for the whole supply and distribution of cattle foods and fertilizers. It has also taken over the fanners and fertilizers which were seized and sent to Germany from the occupied districts of Belgium, France and Poland.

The labor difficulty was also a serious problem. A special organization was formed to supply labor-saving agricultural machinery to farmers, and it is stated that 200,000 laborers are to be brought from the devastated districts of Poland. Prisoners of war will also be used; there are over a million prisoners in the various camps of Germany and Austria, and more and more of them are being used as farm laborers. In many places they may be seen in their varied uniforms, at work in the fields.

FOREIGN TRADE INFORMATION

Government Opens Branch Bureau in Boston For This Purpose.

A branch office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has recently been established by the Department of Commerce at Boston in order to secure prompt distribution to the business interests of New England of all the useful trade information gathered by the government. Attention is called to this in a circular which the Industrial Bureau of the New England road is circulating among New England manufacturers and business men.

The Boston office is only one of several which the Department of Commerce has lately in the large cities of the country. In its circular the Industrial Bureau can be of great value in furthering the development and extension of New England's export business in that the information distributed has to do with foreign markets for American goods, proper methods of doing business abroad, names of dealers in foreign countries and much other information gathered by consuls and special agents. Confidential information is sent to firms which register with the bureau, which is located in the Oliver Building, Boston.

In line with its work of seeking to stimulate New England's export business, the New Haven's Industrial Bureau, through the courtesy of the Department of Commerce, is about to establish a library of publications containing information relative to foreign markets. This library is located in Room 519, South Station and will be open to all those seeking such information.

ITALIANS INTERCEPT AUSTRIANS' WIRELESS

Paris, June 10.—A report issued by Admiral Thaon d'Audoubert, chief of the Italian naval staff, shows that Austrian wireless messages are intercepted regularly by the Italians, says a special despatch from Rome. The Italians have been enabled to obtain this information, which is of immense military value, by the use of a new device invented by Mr. Marconi. On the other hand, the device is said to make it impossible for the Austrians to intercept Italian messages.

Judge Carpenter in the Federal court at Chicago allowed the Rock Island receivers \$3,000 a month each for their services.

MASS MEETING TO BOOST NEW BRIDGE FOR GRAND STREET

Voters Will Meet In Germania Hall Tomorrow Evening For Public Discussion.

Planning to promote interest in the construction of the long contemplated Grand street bridge, the Citizens' Improvement association which was organized for this purpose a year ago, will have a mass meeting in Germania hall Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, with former Senator Moses W. Manwaring presiding.

An executive committee has been raised to promote general interest in the bridge project. It is expected that the meeting will discuss also the other questions to come before the voters at the special election on June 19. Arrangements were made today to have an address on the workings of the commission form of government for cities.

The executive committee includes Michael H. Ford, J. M. Owens, Christian Haug, Frank X. Berger, of the Sixth district; Thomas Arnold, Seventh district; John M. O'Connell, John J. Scanlon, Patrick Ryan, J. J. Russell, Louis J. Lyons of the Eighth district; Samuel Dawe, William Brechlin and J. H. Emmons of the Ninth district and Dr. H. H. Burlison of the Tenth district.

NATIONS DISPUTE NAVAL LOSSES IN BATTLE IN BALTIC

Berlin, June 10.—Only one German ship, a collier, was sunk by a Russian submarine in the naval engagement of June 5 in the Baltic Sea, off the Gulf at Riga, according to reliable information obtained here. It is stated that a German destroyer which was sailing by the side of the collier was slightly damaged by the same torpedo but was able to make port. Denial was made of a report published in the Army Messenger at Petrograd that there was explosions on other vessels attacked by Russian submarines or that any other damage was done.

The son of Joseph R. Swan who was

Petrograd, June 10.—In spite of the German denial, it is insisted in authoritative circles here that one German torpedo boat and one transport were sunk and another torpedo boat damaged by a Russian submarine in the recent naval engagement in the Baltic.

JUNE WEDDINGS

HUNTER—MACFARLANE.

The wedding of Miss Natalie Banks Macfarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hugh Macfarlane of Folly Crest, Black Rock and Mr. Ernest Carlisle Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Folly Crest, N. Y., is creating a great amount of interest locally because of the prominence of the family of the bride-elect. The wedding will be held in the ball room of the Hotel Stratford. Some 500 invitations have been issued for the affair.

The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening by the Rev. George W. Nicholson, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, assisted by the present pastor, the Rev. John Richard Brown.

Miss Macfarlane's maid of honor will be her only sister, Miss Gladys E. Macfarlane. Her other attendants will be Mrs. Bayard Boyd Webb of Brooklyn, who is a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Elizabeth Gibbs of Brookline, Mass., Miss Mildred Foster and Miss Josephine Lyons of this city. The small flower girls will be Martha Marie Sleeper of New York and Anna Gildner of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Little Miss Sleeper is a niece of the bridegroom, and Miss Gildner is the daughter of a close friend of the bride, Mrs. H. H. Gildner, who was Miss Grace Sanford of this city before her marriage.

Mr. Hunter has chosen George Starr Humphrey of Lenfield, as his best man and as ushers, Ramon Vall of Enfield, C. Milton Allen of Fulton, George Henry Barnum Dodge, of New Haven and Bayard Boyd Webb of Brooklyn.

The wedding ring is a Tiffany platinum band.

The ball room will be artistically decorated with white roses and peonies and several varieties of gerberas. The ceremony will be performed at the north end of the hall and an aisle will be formed from the opposite end with white pedestals, ornamented with the white flowers and decorated with white and pink ribbons. The bride and groom will stand on an Oriental rug which is one of their wedding gifts.

After the ceremony the wedding party will march down the main aisle to the south end where the reception will be held.

A buffet supper will be served the guests and dancing will follow until midnight.

The bride's travelling gown will be of silver gray taffeta with a corsage of silver net and chiffon and having a separate jacket of taffeta. The hat will be of gray straw with touches of coral pink. The bridal gown and costumes of the attendants are being kept secret as a surprise to the guests.

A number of out of town guests will attend the wedding.

RUSSIAN SURVIVORS OF LUSITANIA HOME

Petrograd, June 10.—Nine Russian survivors of the Lusitania have arrived here. They are all reservists, who were on the way from Chicago and New York to join the army. After their rescue they were taken to Queenstown, where they remained in hospital for several days before resuming their journey. Of the 82 Russian passengers on board the liner only 39 escaped, and of 24 Persians only nine survived.

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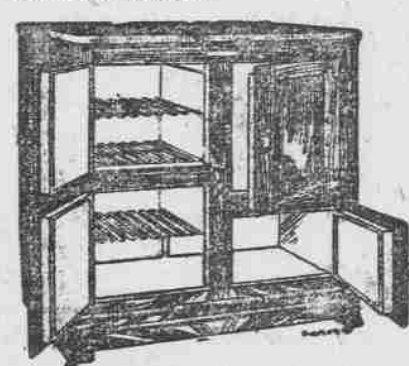
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